

## **Smoke Alarm Safety**

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## Today we're going to talk about...

- The fire problem in the United States
- What can you do to help?
  - Smoke Alarms



## What does this mean for you?

Home fires are more likely to occur:

- When you are asleep
  - Between hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Smoke alarms save lives!



## The fire problem in the United States

- 81% of fire deaths occur in the home
- Each year:
  - 365,500 home fires reported
  - 2,560 deaths
  - 13,275 injuries
  - \$6.6 billion in property loss

## The fire problem in our community

 (Include statistics and examples of the fire problem in this community.)



## What can you do?

- Our role as firefighters
  - Control the fire once it happens
- Everyone's role
  - Prevent fires <u>before</u> they happen





## The danger of smoke

- 8 out of 10 people die from breathing in the poisonous smoke than from the flames
- Smoke will put you into a deeper sleep

Smoke alarms save lives!



## What is flashover?





## Takes less than 3 minutes!





## Smoke alarms





#### Make sure smoke alarms work





#### Know what to do

 What do you do if your smoke alarm makes a loud noise?





## Pick a meeting place





## Practice home escape plan





## Make a plan to wake up heavy sleepers





# Alert people who are deaf or hard of hearing





## Discussion / Q&A

 Questions for members of the fire and emergency services?





#### For more information

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## Thank you!

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